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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

In re application: ) Group Art Unit: 3676  
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Serial No.: 09/687,172 ) Attorney Docket: WAB 04091  
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Filed: October 16, 2000 ) Date: April 6, 2004

For: DEVICE FOR SECURING A SEALING MEMBER IN A PREDETERMINED POSITION

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Request for filing a: ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continuation prosecution application of prior application Number 09/687,172, filed on March 1, 2004 entitled: DEVICE FOR SECURING A SEALING MEMBER IN A PREDETERMINED POSITION by the following named inventor(s): Lawrence J. Andrews

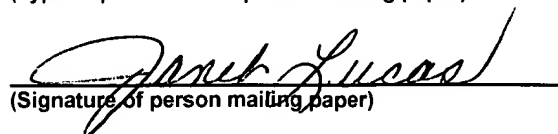
1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 1, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR .53(d)(4)
  - a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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	TOTAL CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(c)	15-20=	0	x\$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b)	3- 3=	0	x\$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(if applicable)(37 CFR 1.16(d))			+\$ =	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))			Lg. Entity +770.00	Sm. Entity 385.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.)				
	TOTAL =				\$770.00

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a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16(a).  
b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).  
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the Filing Fee.  
☒ Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$ 420.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired WAB 04091.  
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10. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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